

Staff Memorandum



To	Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council
Subject	2025 Council Remuneration and Expenses
Date	March 25, 2026
Ward	All
From	C. Smith, Director of Finance
Executive Member Approval	J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services
CAO Approval	M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Members of Council with a statement of remuneration and expenses paid in 2025 to Members of Council and citizen appointees to local boards and Council Committees in accordance with Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Based on Council resolution 15-G-096, the policy regarding Council remuneration was amended to permit the Mayor to accept the remuneration associated with an appointment to the Board of Directors of PowerStream Holdings Inc. (now Alectra Inc.), and any subsidiaries and/or committees. While the Mayor is a member of the Board of Alectra Inc. and is included in this memo, the Mayor was appointed by the Board of Barrie Hydro Holdings Inc., not by the City of Barrie.

For the purposes of reporting remuneration and expenses in accordance with Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*:

- 'Mayoral and Councillor Expenses' include costs associated with attending events on behalf of the City, hosting guests, communication materials and travel related expenses. These expenses are included against Council members' annual budgets.
- 'Phone and Tablet Expenses' include payments made on behalf of members of Council from public funds directly to suppliers. These expenses are not included against Council members' annual budgets.
- 'Conference and Travel Expenses' include costs associated with attending the annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference and annual Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) conference. These expenses are included against the Council conference budget.

The total remuneration and expenses paid to or on behalf of Members of Council in 2025 was \$749,220. The total remuneration and expenses paid to or on behalf of citizen appointees to local boards and Council committees in 2025 was \$89,676. A Statement of Council Remuneration and Expenses is provided in Appendix A, and a Statement of Board/Committee Remuneration and Expenses is provided in Appendix B. In accordance with Council's direction, detailed quarterly expense reports are reported on the City's website (www.barrie.ca). The City began reporting quarterly expense reports in Q1 of 2016.

Appendix:

Appendix A – Statement of Council Remuneration and Expenses

Appendix B – Statement of Board/Committee Remuneration and Expenses

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